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[OFFICIAL.]

NATIONAL OBSERVATORY, Washington, February 22, 1852. Sin:—The United States brig "Dolphin,"
Licettenant-Commanding O. H. Berryman, was employed last Summer upon special services connected with the researches that are carried connected with the researches that are carried on at this office, concerning the winds and currents of the sea. Her operations were confined principally to that part of the ocean which merchantmen, as they pass to and fro upon the business of trade between Europe and the United States, use as their great thorough.

Trusty men of our State year streation we crave.

To merchants, mechanics, and bold yeaman brave.

In the good cause of temperance, cullis with your many the properties of the part is the passence and origin.

Will you forever live under King Al- bohol's away.

The deman who state have a though a point of the passence and origin.

fares. Lieut Berryman availed himself of this oppertunity to carry along also a line of deep sea-aoundings from the shores of New Foundland to those of Ireland.

The result is highly interesting, and, as it

he sea is concerned.

From New Foundland to Treland, the dis-

tance between the nearest points is one thou-rand six hundred miles, and the bottom of the sand six hundred miles, and the bottom of the
sea between the two places is a plateau, which
seems to have been placed there especially for
the purpose of holding the wires of the submarine telegraph, and of keeping them out of
harm's way. It is neither too deep or too shallow, yet it is so deep that the wires, being once
landed will remain forever beyond the reach

Who will first kill the body, and then damn the sou of vessels, anchors, icobergs, and drifts of any kind; and so shallow that the wires may be

readily lodged upon the bottom.

The debth of the plateau is quite regular gradually increasing from the shores of New Foundland, from the debth of from fifteen hundred to two thousand fathoms, as you approach the other side. The distance between Ireland and cape Charles, or Cape St. Lewis, in Labrador, (Straits of Bello Isle.) is somewhat less than the distance from any part of Ireland to the nearest point of New Found-

though I have no fears but that the enterprise and ingenuity of the age, when called on with these problems, will be ready with a satisfacto-ry and practscable solution of them.

I simply address myself, at this time, to the question in so far as the bottom of the sea is

concerned; and as for that, the greatest practical difficulty will, I apprehend, be found after reaching soundings on either side of the ocean,

and not in the deep sea. I submit herewith, a chart, showing the depth of the Atlantic, according to the deep sea soundings 'made, from time to time, on board of vessels of the navy, by authority of the department, and according to instructions the department, and according to instructions ed, and whispered to himself, how easily I issued by the chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, can deceive them. Again my attention was and Hydrography. This chart is plate xiv. of the sixth edition of Maury's Sailing Directions. By an examination of it, it will be perceived which indicated that the Sabbath had again what we have sequired, through smple means, appeared. Although but few seemed to real-That we have sequired, through simple means, are the sequired, through simple means, are through simple means, and through simple means, are through simple means, are through simple means, and through simpl

named places on this side would pass to the north of the Grand Banks, and rest on the beautiful plateau to which I have aliuded, and

bottom of a mill-pend
ft is proper that the reason shall be stated for the inference, that there are no percepta-ble currents and no abrading agents at work at the bottom of the sea upon this telegraphic stand aside; "for I am holier than thou,"

I sought it, had any such bearings.

It is unnecessary to speak, on this occasion of the exceeding rich goms which physical facts even apparently the most trifling, are often found to contain.

Lieutenant Berryman brought up, with

Brook's deep sea sounding sparatus, specimens of the bottom from the platua. I sent them to Professor Baily, of west Point, for examina-Professor Baily, 'not a particle of sand or grav-ol exists in them,"

These little shells, therefore, suggest the surface, and by gradually sinking, had lodged

Had there been currents at the bottom, these

ers that may be involved in that war, is a strict and impartial neutrality.

The better to enable the government to maintain that position, and the people of the United States properly to avail themselves of all the advantages of such a position, a line of electro-telegraphic communication with Europe would be of incalculable service.

In this view of the subject and for the purpose of hastening the completion of such a line of I take the liberty of suggesting for your consideration the propriety of an offer, from the proper source, of a national prize to the company through whose telegraph wire the first message shall be passed across the Atlantic.

I have the honor to be respectfully etc.,

M. F. MAURY, Lieut, U. S. N.

The Hon J. C. Dorbin,

The Hon J. C. Dossin,
Secretary of the Navy, Washington.

INPANT KILLED BY RATS.-At Dublin woman put her infant, 14 months old, into its dradle over night, and the next morning found two large fats in the cradle with it, that had mutilated it dreadfully, so that it soon after disd.

SUBMARINE TRANSATLANTIC TELEGRAPH. To the People of Michigan in behalf of Temperance Mr. EDITOR-The following lines were written price

Hillsdale

only to the object of the impending crisis, the passage of the Law. Thinking they might not be wholly imapproximately the control of the cont

Tresty men of our State your strention we crave, Will you forever live under King Al hohol's away, Whose withering breath lay the manhood and pride Of our country in dust, and lays, side by side With earth's vices creatures, midst pollution and shi The mightiest encrowned with laurels and fame? Or to the great rescue, rally with hearts bold and stro The result is highly interesting, and, as it bears directly upon the question of a submarine telegraph across the Atlantic, I beg leave to make it the subject of a special report.

This line of deep sea-soundings seems to be decisive of the question as to the practacability of a submarine telegraph between the two continents, in so far, at least, as the bottom of Gainst the inferious traffic, the cambeller's trade In the bowl of degradation, and a thousand hearts ren The low earthly hell where the drunkard is made. Let the cloriosa Maine Law be your watch word;

> pride; Unfurl your broad banner, and fight side by side, Who will first kill the body, and then damn the soul.

A Young PRIEND OF TEMPERANCE. Fayette, Feb. 1854.

For the Standard. EVENING MEDITATIONS.

One evening while meditating on elecums ances, connected with passing events, the con dition of man, and the almost unlimited sway be exerts over his fellow creatures. I imagined myself elevated far enough above this little world to witness all that was passing up-But whether it will be better to lead the wire from New Foundland or Labrador is not now the question, as to the possibility of finding a time calm enough the sea smooth enough, and a ship big enough to carry and lay a coil of wire sixteen hundred miles in length; and that the properties of the carry in the time to the carry in if number one was taken care of.

While situated upon an eminence I beheld with my minds eye," many objects of interost; some of which I will beg leave to men tion. I saw a worthless Demagogue perched

upon a stump, haranguing a vast multitude, who stood with open mouths to swallow every word uttered by their Leader, and smidst their shouts and cheers; as he pronounced the of our planent, which underlies the Atlantie ocean and committees the basin that holds its the ways in which they sought it. Some were A wire laid across from either of the above or grog shops; while others whiled away the precious bours in e lling, or receiving calls the other, in jewelry and ornaments of various descriptions, and with a contemptious glance passed the poorly christians by, as if to say plateau I derive this inference from the study of a physical fact, which I little dreamed when China, Burmah and Hindonstan, were bowing saw the greater portion of the inhabitants of to Idols, or easting themselves beneath the wheels of the mighty Juggernaut, to appear as they supposed, an effended God-a graver image, the workmanship of their own brude.

Nor did misery end here. In fact nearly all of Europe, Asia and Africa were governed by tyranical Despots, who were inflicting upon tion under the microscope. This he kindly their millions of Serfs, the mest barbarous it is hard to say what the majority of the Sengare them, and that eminent microscopist was punishments, according to their own will, but ate will not do.—{N. Y. Com. Advertiser. all these specimens of deep sea soundings were all these specimens of deep sea soundings were filled with microscopic shell; in the words of bright spots, inhabited by Missionaries who among these benighted regions there were were laboring if possible, to convince them of a true and living God; and to instruct them Royal College of Surgeons, who vouches for in the ways of virtue, and usefulness. I also it as a medicine that will effect a revolution in in the ways of virtue, and usefulness. I also them where they were deposited in their buri-al place, after having lived and died on the globe, termed the land of Liberty—gently waving her banner over a free and enlightened Nation, whose laws were established by the

Had there been currents at the bottom, these would have swept, abraded, and mingled up with the microscopic remains the debris of the bottom of the sea, such as aczi, said gravel and other matter, but not a particle of sand or gravel was found among them. Hence the inference that these depths of the sea, then are not disturbed either by winds or currents.

Consequently, a telegraph wire once lodged there, there it would remain as completely, beyond the reach of the drift as it would if builting it is sitisfal. Therefore as far as the millions of slaves in bondage. I could but This done, a nogg, or about four ounces more yond the reach of the drift as it would if buried in airtight cases. Therefore, so far as the deep sea between New Foundland or the Cape on the north side of the Straits of Bello Isle cries and lamentations of the south. Ah the't and Ireland is concerned, the practicability of a submarine telegraph across the Atlantic is of freedom have an end? When will that The present state of Europe invested the spirit that is barrelled and bottled to extinsubject of a line of telegraph wires across the guish the temporal and spiritual life of man, Atlantic with a hige degree of interest at this moment to the Government and people of the United States. A general European war seems now almost inevitable; the attitude which this country will assume with regard to all the belligerent powors that may be involved in that war, is a strict and learn of reality, that it is not all of life to and learn of reality, that it is not all of life to live, nor all of death to die. ALICE.

> The Circleviale Bank—Stand from Under a circulation. We understand that a broker's establishment in Circleville have bought up, at a large advance the controlling stock and are putting out their "promises to pay" by the hundreds and sending them off, although the bank in just on the age of dissolution. Why is this? What will become of the circulation when the charter expires?—Like the issue of the old Bank of Moskingum we suppose, it will be bought up with a few cents on the dollar, in "store pay."
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> The charter of the Clinton Bank of this THE CIRCLEVILLE BANK-STAND FROM US

Somerset, March 1854.

Like the issue of the old Bank of Moskingum we suppose, it will be bought up with a few cents on the dollar, in "store pay."

The charter of the Clinton Bank of this city has lately expired. Its managers, too issued their promises largely. The notes of a defunct bank always afford good picking to its favorites, and in the proportion that they fatted on the spoils the honest holders of notes lose. Our advice to all is, to stand from under.—[Ohio State Democrat.]

be well for our exchanges to notice it. We would give the man's name, but fear all the village will be after him for wood, and prevent his, bringing us any more."

Advice to the Rismo Generation.—In going to parties, just mind what you're at, Between of your head and take care of your head and take care of your head on the spoils the honest holders of notes lose. Our advice to all is, to stand from under.—[Ohio State Democrat.]

THE CASE OF DR. GARDINER.

A tragic end to a great crime was yesterdey achieved by George A. Gardiner, at Washington. Having been convicted of a fraud upon the Government by which a sum amounting to something near four hundred thousand dollars was obtained from the Mexican indomnity money, he was vesterday morning sentenced to ten years hard labor in the Penitentiary.— Soon afterward he was found dead in his room having, as is supposed, taken poison, in order at one blow to escape the disgrace of his of-fense, and the rigor of its punishment. The case is as remarkable as any recorded in the Causes Celebres. A large sum had been ap-propriated by Congress under the treaty of peace with Mexico, to pay off the claims of American citizens, who at various times had suffered injury at the hands of the Mexican authorities. A special Commission, consisting of George Evans of Maine, Caleb B. Smith of Indiana and Robert Treat Paine of South Carolina, was appointed to examine these claims and decide what was due to the respective claimants. Among them Dr. Gardiner came forward with all sorts of documents, duly signed and scaled, to prove that he had been the owner of a valuable mine in the Department of San Louis Petesi, and that the Mexicaus had broken up his mining establishments, causing him a loss of some million of dollars more or less. After looking fitto the papers, and weighing the arguments presented in behalf of Dr. Gardiner, the Commission finally awarded him, if not the whole, a larger sum, as we believe, than was given to any other single claimants. He got the money, paid his counsel a large part of it, and with the rest was a rich man. Soon after this he went to Europe, and while there the suspicion became so strong that his whole claim was a fraud, that an injunction was laid on a considerable portion of the money which he had left in bank at Washington. He returned and was first tried under the indictment about a year since, but that trial resulted in the disagreements of the jury. The eviden-ce against him was procured by commissions sent to Mexico expressly for the purpose. It was very conclusive; the papers which his claim had been prosecuted before the indemnity Commissioners were proved to have been for the most part forgories, and forgories of a gross character; and it was shown that the mine he claimed to have lost had never had an exis ity, and the evidence he furnished on the first trial was such as to stagger and divide the jury on the question of his gult. We believe, however, that in the interim additional proofs were obtained, which no longer left the posibility of a doubt, and which not only resulted in the verdict rendered yesterday, but in the infliction of the law's extremest penalty by the Court. The next stage in the drama was his head was but little higher than if he sat in a clair. It appeared that after going into the

presume that as so much time has clapsed since their decision were made, no steps will

be taken toward a revision of them.
[N. Y. Tribune.

THE SEQUEL TO THE PLOT.

will establish beyond doubt the fact, that the commit this act.

assertion of the principle involved in the Ne- My sons live in Whiteside county, Ill. I have upon Pat, and found him seated in the house the execution of one of the boldest and most stupendous conspiracles over heard of. It od this the best course. stupendous conspiracies ever heard of. It of this the best course. I hope my wife will proposes no less an achievment than the forcible seizure of Mexico, Central America and will find friends in this bour of affliction. and visits, and conversing on the fashion and cible seizure of Mexico, Central America and follies of the week—many of those who had conversion into slave States.— (Dated and signed.) C. H. REYNOLDS. where the waters of the sea appear as quiet and as completely at rest as they are at the set out for worship, seemed striving to excel Here we have the key to the solution of that inscrutable political enigma of the times, viz; the motives of those who have been most instrumental in springing this portentions ques-tion upon the country. It is said that some of the first men of the country will be implica-ted, and nearly all the southern leaders. P.

We place the above on record in order that the Tribune may have the credit—or otherwise -of the announcement. For ourselves, we have little doubt that the President, prompte by at least one member of his Cabinet, did contemplate picking a quarrel with Mexico, but we have much doubt whether the Senate will allow him the opportunity, if the ratifica-tion of the Gadsden treaty can prevent it;— though after the passage of the Nebraska bill,

CURE OF VIRCLENT SMALL POS, SCARLET FEVER OR MEASLES.—This recipe was originally furnished by Mr. L. Larkin, member of the the healing art, as regards the prevention and cure not only of small pox, but also of measles and scarlet fever, however malignant the type. On the first appearance of fover and irritation on ushering in attacks, the subjoined mode of treatment should at once be entered on:

Take one grain each of powdered foxglove she might otherwise have to encounter.

But even America is not exempt from oppressions; although she has long professed to be an asylum for the oppressed, of every nation; yet she still retains newards of three enient vessel, with four or five drops of water. with some syrup or sugar, should be added .-Of this mixture a table spoonful should be given to an adult, and two teaspoonfuls to a child, every second hour, until the symptoms

of disease vanish.

Thus conducted, convalescence, as if by magic, will result. The action of the medicine is thus explained: The herb, by its febrile qualities, lays hold of the fever which it immediately strangles, while the zine acts the part of a tonic, instantly restoring equilibrium. It may, however, be necessary further to note that should the bowels become obstruc-ted in the progress of the disease, (an evil in ter in the progress of the disease, (an evil in no wise common) then a drachm of the com-pound powder of jalap, and one grain of the herb treated as above, formed into a pastil-with syrup or sugar, should be given an adult and half the quantity to a child. This simple medicine shuts cut every other drug or form of treatement whatever, as totally unnecessary,

At the New Haven meeting on the Nebras-ka question, the venerable Professor Silliman thus emphatically expressed his opinions and rebuked the recreant Senator from Connecti

"His life be said, was commenced in the midst of the American revolution, and he remidst of the American revolution, and he remembered, as an observer, the capital events
of American history since the epoch. He never
before appeared on the political stage, but considered the present no party question; he never had much fear from party feeling but now
he had fear. I am particularly glad (he continued) to see to-night the ordinary distinction
on minor topics thrown aside. The treachery
now, as in the Missouri Compromise, is the
deed of the Northern men we should discountenance every Northern man who leans to Southtenane every Northern man who leans to Southern slavery. Without any personal hostility, I have seen with the deepest regret, that Connecticut has been disgraced by one of our Senators. A man from the North who supports this nefarous bill is a traitor to his country As the head of a numerous family I view this measure with the saddest auxiety. What are we to do? All our first efforts here are peaceable—they are made at the ballet-box; when the time comes to finish the career of men who have betrayed your interest, let it be finished forever. Repeal will contain the part of the p your interest, let it be finished forever. Repeal will come by and by; but if not, what then Heaven only knows! But this is to be resisted at all events. Dissolution of the Union always seemed to me wild talk but the Union will be dissolved if this thing be done, and thoy will do it. I feel in all kindness to the South—but should the necessity arise, I feel like my friend Taylor, that I could take my part in the contest."—[Loud applause.

SUICIDE .- A correspondent of the Cleveland

Pluindealer, writes as follows: CLYDE, Feb. 27th, 1854. At a coroner's inquest, field over the body of Chancey H. Reynolds, of this place, it ap-peared to the jury that the deceased had loft home in the morning, as usual, to go to his work, chopping in the woods, about half a mile from town, in as good spirits as ever; but he did not come home as usual, and was discovered about 3 o'clock P. M., by some men passing through the woods where he had been at work, dead, suspended from the limb of a tence. Still, his case was managed with abil-ity, and the evidence he furnished on the first trial was such as to stagger and divide the jury back of his neck and tying the other end to Court. The next stage in the drama was his his head was but little higher than if he sat in suicide,—a terrible contession of the justice of his sentence, an awful blow to the friends who had stood by him through the prosecution.

The certainty that this great claim was fraudulent tends to excite the suspicion that the Commissioners may have been equally deceived in regard to other awards. But we are useful as the contest was fraudulent to the awards. But we are useful as the contest was fraudulent to the ground; the opposite way from what he wished; another was tried with like result. In a memoranty was tried with like result. In a memoranty was tried with like result. dum book in his pocket was found the follow-

ing article.
I am tired of life. The Lord suffers every thing to go against me. Those three trees all fell the wrong way; yet it is not on that account that I am about to commit this deed. I im-

raska bill is but the preliminary step toward | concluded not to go there, as I shall see Col. Seeley, and shoot him upon sight. I dousider-

> He had been married to his present wife only about four months, and depended on day's work for the support of his family. N. K. W.

MORALS AT WASHINGTON .- The Washington orrespondent of the Cleveland Merald, "Otsego," has the following reference to a vice that has almost become a feature in the socioty of the National Metropolis:

Speaking of gambling, I will say in this connection, that this ruinous vice, or babit, pervadingly prevails in Washington—in private rooms and club rooms—in hotels and grog ahope, as well as in elegant and attractive "gambling salones"—where shops, as well as in elegant and attractive "gambling saloons"—where good eating, and smoking are gratuitously furnished the customers—and in other "Hells" less seductive, scattered all over the city. Ten and hundreds of Congressmen and others, have been irredeemably ruined in these infernal boles—first visited, perhaps, as a matter of curiosity, they are as tonished to find men there, earnestly absorbed in gambling, whose characters to the public eye are unspotted. Champagne, oysters, canvass-backs, terrapins, and every variety of choice edibles and drinkables are spread out in profuse and gratuitous attractiveness. in profuse and gratuitous attractiveness.— They eat and drink and smoke, and then only "gamble a little," so as not to appear mean— and from this beginning fortunes are squan-dered, morals corrupted—home and its blessed influences cease to attract, and degradation of men and desolation of their family circles are

Conviction of a Murderer.

John Howley who has been on trial for sev John Howley who has been on trial for several days past at Cleveland for the murder of John Osborn has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. The Plais Dealer says the appearance of the prisoner on trial was that of a man who has been for long years on a prolonged debauch. He sits with his eyes on the floor, and appears sullen and stupid. He never speaks except when questioned by his counsel, and the only explanation he gives of the murder is that he knew nothing about it—that he is totally unconscious of having comthat he is totally unconscious of having com-mitted the deed, and only came to his senses when he tound himself in the Watch House. His countenance did not change upon the announcement of the verdict.

OF Men are made in the image of God. Gentlemen are manufactured by tailors, barbors and boot-makers! Woman was the last and most perfect work of God. Ladies are the production of silk-worms, milliners and dress-makers.

The Board of Trustees of the Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, held a meeting on Wednesday the 22d cit., at the village of Flint. They resolved to proceed with all possible expedition to construct a suitable building for the use of the Asylum. The plan of the building is one prepared by the Architect, Jordan, of this city. There are now seven deaf and dumb pupils, and one blind pupil at the institution.—[Det Adv.

BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING .- One chap down Benefits of Abventising.—One chap down East tried advertising for a wife. It worked to a charm as usual. He says he received in answer to his advertisement, 794 letters, 13 daguerrectype likenesses of ladies, 2 gold finger, rings, 17 locks of hair, I copy of ike Marvel's "Reveries of a Bachelor," I thimble, and two dozen shirt buttons. He ought to be convidend.

Standard.

Oh, where gentle south wind, oh where hast thou been, Thou hast come from the South o'er hill top and vale Pure love and beauty and sorrow I ween

I have come from the South and beauty is there, But sorrow I've seen, and deepest despair; For tyranny reigns in that beautiful spot, And the wail of the captive with me I've brought. And the black torturing lash has burried the slave To seak refuge from pain in death and the grave; I have heard the deep sigh for liberty given, And have seen to his task the dying man driven. I have seen in the swamp thy countryman flee. With the North Star his guide toward the home I have seen the firece bound on the fugitive chase. And the blood on the ground left the poor captives t Thy banner is red with the sign of despair, Yet few in the North for their countryman care.

O speed on thy flight o'er mountain and vale, Tell Americans, all thy sorrowful tale
And the faint spark of freedom fan into a flame, Rouse Columbia's sons to a sense of their shame; If they ask "What has slavery to do with the North Ask "Why do we, men to the heathen send forth? What is it to us, though in darkness they live? Why do we money to ealighten them give? We have millious of heathen in our christian land. But the law has forbidden us to enlighten a man; We can plead for the heathen on Africa's shore, Are neglected, despised, and hunted like deer, Worse treated than bruten and fly trembling with fear. Payette, Feb. 1854. G. H. T.

MASON AND DIXON'S LINE .- "What is meant by M son and Dixon's Line?" asked a bright blue-eyed girl of twelve years of age, when sitting at her father's table a few days ago .-The answer was, it is a phrase usually employed to describe the boundary between the free and Stave States.

"But why do they describe it in that way vas her inquiry.

The answer may be worth giving to some of our readers: "In the seventeenth century, James II, of

England then the Duke of York gave certain lands to lord Baltimore and to Wm, Penn, and a difficulty soon sprung up as to the proper owner of these lands on the Delewsre. Again owner of these lands on the Delewsre. Again and again was the affair carried into the courts till in the year 1760, when George the III, came to the crown, the Lord Chancellor of England made a decision; but new difficulties sprung up in drawing the boundary lines.—The Commissioners finally employed Messrs. Mason and Dixon who had just return ed from the Cape of Good Hope, where they had been to view the transit of Venus. They succeeded in establishing the line between Delaware ed in establishing the line between Delaware and Maryland, which has eversince been call-ed Mason and Dixon's line."

[Watchman and Reflector.

TAKING IT HASY .- A few days since, Constable Judd was called upon to fulfil a writ e-jectment, issued by a son of the Emerald Isle pute nothing to my present wife; but it is difficulty with my first wife that causes me to against a follow countryman. Dan, who never needs persuas on to do his duty, instantly called semed in the writ. or "Good morning, Pat." said Dan, pulling out

"The top of the morning to yourself," replied

"Patrick, I have business with you," contin ued the constable. "Be dad, and sure ye have, or ye

"Have a writ here, commanding me to eject you and your goods from this house. It's rather an unpleasant duty for me to perform,

"An" it's Michael O'Ballgan that ordered ye "You air Michael is the man."

"An, did he pay the costs, Misther Consta "Certainly; we always have costs in advance

"Then ye have been paid for your work

"Certainly." "Then you may do it-divil a bit will Patrick

O'Brien stand in the way of a man's working for his pay."
This rather astenished Dan, who expected as is usual in such cases, to meet with serious resistance. He doffed his coat, and after an hour's hard labor, succeeded in removing the Irishman's goods from the building into the street. Dan, fatigued with the labor he had performed, started away. In bidding him good bye, Pat, who was seating on apart of his goods with the "dudeen" still in his mouth, remar-

"An, I am obliged to ye, sir, for saving me all the trouble.

"Saving you trouble, how?"
"Faith, an" wasn't I going

"Faith, an" wasn't I going to move; an' wasn't I just taking off my coat to lug out the luds, sir, whin ye carried 'em all down for me without charging me a cint at all? I'm much obliged to ye, and hope ye will call again when Patrick O'Brien wants his goods carried down stairs, sir.

Dan suddenly had business at another place, though the joke was so good he could not help colling it afterwards.

A Young IDEA .- The other day Dr. Sthree children, while playing in the nursory, decided to have a reilroad excursion. So they decided to have a railroad excursion. So they all mounted up into the crib, and commenced rocking at full speed. After a while it was proposed to have an accident, thinking. I suppose, it would be unfashionable to travel far without one.—So they all took hold, and tipped the crib over by a main force, and little Mary broke her arm short off.

Miss B.—went to see her, and was pitying her very much with her helpless and basdaged arm, when Mary said.

"Well, if I get well I'll sue the company for \$3,000! I think that will be enough, for father thinks it ain't any great affair after all."

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This is the best sarcasm on the present state of railroads, that I know of.

Sho is the same little young one, (seven years old.) who said of her little brother Jos, who is a great teaze, that she wished Our Heavenly. Father either hadn't made her or her brother Joe, -it didn't make any differe-

The Laquon Law at Granp Rayins.—The probibitory law appears to be practically enforced at Grand Rapids. The Eagle of the 4th instant furnishes the following facts:

On Saturday evening last, officer Stocking, by virtue of a warrant issued by Esq. Foote, proceeded to search the premises of one Wm. Roberts, who keeps a grocery on the west side of the river, near the bridge—and who has long been suspected of selling liquor, but being a cuming covey was hard to catch at it.—and after some little parleying, and cob-drawing capture one bbl. and one keg of whiskey, and proceeded to convey in to a proper place of security.

and proceeded to convey in to a proper place of security.

He was assisted in serving the process by Messrs. Colton, Camp, Ives and Martindale, and while on their way towards the bridge with Mr. Whiskey, some of Robert's friends showed "light, and endeavored to get up a "fracas."—The Temperance men, as usual came off victorions, and subsequently one or more of the rioters were bound over to keep the peace.

The liquor seightre case was tried on the 27th

rioters were bound over to ke p the peace.

The liquor seizure case was tried on the 27th ult., before Thad. Foote, Esq. Cole & Withy sppearing for the people, and no one for defendant, when the liquor was confiscated and a fine of ten dollars and costs imposed.

On the 28th another complaint was lodged against said Roberts, for selling contrary to law. Officer Cady served the documents and the cause was tried before the same Justice.—
Lucius Patterson, Esq., for defendant.—

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Lucius Patterson, Esq., for defendant.—
Judgement of Court, fined \$10, and costs.
In this case, as in one on a former occasion,
an appeal will probably be taken, the objections
which were raised by Defendant's Council, and
overruled by the Court, belong.—

1. That the law is unconstitutional.

2. Wast of includicing.

2. Want of jurisdiction.
3. Aff. insufficient, in that it does not state the time in which the offence was committed.
4. The affidavit alleges the liquor to be

The deciding these points, we were pleased with a remark made by Esq., Footeron the question of the constitutionality. He said, "Whatever may be my views as to the constitutionality of the law it does not become me to pronounce against it. It is enough for me that I find the law upon the statute book, and so far as my official jurisdiction extends, it must be fi ithfully enforced."

On the 1st day of March a third suit against said Roberts was tried before the same Justice

the complaint being for selling. Lovell Moore, Esq., Secretary of State in future, appeared for the defence, and Messrs. Cole & Withy for the People. It is but justice to Mr. Moore to say that he is not the regular counsel of the defendant but appeared for T. B. Church, Esq., who was absent in Detroit. In this suit, defendant was find \$20, and costs.

Thus far every known violation of the law sellors begin to think that "there's a God

AFARMER .- A PRETTY PICTURE .- The man who stands upon his own soil, who feels that by the laws of the land in which he lives—by the laws of civilized nations—he is the rightful and exclusive owner of the land which he tills, is by the constitution of nature under a wholesome influence, not easily imbiged from any other source. He feels other things being equal-more strongly than another, the char-acter of a man as the lord of the animate world Of this great and wonderful sphere, which, fashioned by God and upheld in his power, is rolling through the heavens. One portion the space on which generation before him moved in its round of duties, and he feels himself connected by a visible link with those who

Porhaps his farm has come down to him from his forefathers. They have gone to their last home, but he can trace their footsteps over the scenes of their daily labors. The roof which shelters him was reared by those to whom he owes his being.—Some interesting domestic tradition is connected with every inclosure.— The favorite fruit-tree was planted by his fa-ther's hand. He sported in his boyhood beside the brook which still winds through the meadow. Through the field lies the path to the village school of early days. He still hears from his window the voice of the Sabbath bell, which called his father to the house of God,

and near at hand is the spot where his parents are laid by his children. These are the feel-ings of an owner of the soil. Words cannot paint them—gold can not buy them; they flow out of the deepest fountains of the heart, they are the life spring of a fresh, healthy and gen-erous national character.—[Edward Everett.

A Noble Mother.

Mrs. Brundrige, a lady of this city, gave birth on the 5th instant., to three fine children—two boys and a girl!—All doing well: so says Dr. Spaulding! What has that mother of the "half bound

baby" to say to this?

Ladies, go and congratulate your neighbor, look at those levely, bright flowers as they cluster around that noble mother—kiss them—and wish that—that the babies may grow up to give joy and happiness to their devoted parents Gentlemen, suppose you take the father cor-dially by the hand, and whisper to him-"Well done thou good and faithful Servant?"
Adrian Watch Tower.

LAW TO PREVENT BAD DEBTS .- HUNT, tho editor of the Merchant's Magazine says that an old merchant of New York city, says that he is quite convinced, that if a simple law, like the following, were passed, it would prevent 75 per cent of the bad debts now made, besides promoting eminently, honor, integrity, and upright mercantile character: "Be it enacted, etc., That all laws for the col-

lection of any debt, contracted after the pas-sage of this law, be abolished, except where property is transferred to be the only legal se-curity on such debt."

Mr. Hunt says that he entertains much the

same opinion. So do we .- [Ex.

PLOWING CLOVER IN FOR WHEAT .- In the summer of 1849, I had a small field of 44 acres, in clover which I pastured a while, and then let the clover grow until it was fit to cut for. seed. With a large plow and three strong horses, I plowed it in, then horrowed it effect-ually, and let it lie until the 20th of Septemher, when I seeded it. The yield was 165 bush. or 364 bush. per sere. It is proper to state that the crop of wheat that was on it before the clover was plowed down, did not exceed ten bushels per acre. [J. W. in Farm Journ.

Senator Douglas—whose full name it should be remembered, is Stephen Arnold Douglas—was this morning found hanging on the Washington Elm, in Cambridge the venerable tree under which Washington, in 1775, first took command of the American army.— Above the effigy was the following inscription:

STEPHEN ARNOLD DOUGLAS, HANGED FOR TREASON TO PREDDOM!

Sic Sender Tyrannie!

—Boston Commonwealth.

A Young Bicarist —A young man named, Wm. Forrest was arrested in Brooklyn on Wednesday, on the charge of bigamy. He is but 19 years of age, and it is alledged he has been married to his first wife for about two years. He married Miss Margaret, Electroy on the 5th of January last, and pne month thereafter was united in the bende of wedlock with Miss Mary Stovens. All three wives were present in court, and the charge upon which he was brought up being sufficient, he was fully committed to await the action of the grand jury.—Poutiae Jacksonian.